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PARIS, July 6. N. S.

SOME Days ago was published here, *the Life of Abbot Paris*; a little Work that makes as great a Noise as *the Anecdotes of the Constitution*, and therefore the Lieutenant de Police, and his Myrmidons are upon the Hoof to find the Author, Printer and Publisher.

July 9. Not a Day has passed these two Months, but some miraculous Cure has been wrought at the Grave of the Abbot Paris, which occasions a prodigious Concourse of People, sick or well, every Day to the said Grave. The first Cure wrought this way, was that of Father Denis, the blind Carmelite, who having ordered 9 Masses to be read for 9 Days successively, received his Sight upon the 9th Day. The Cardinal de Bissy having a mind to know the Truth, sent for the Prior of the Carmelites; who answered him positively, that Father Denis was cured of his Blindness upon the ninth Day. The Cardinal appeared a little shock'd at the Prior's Firmness, and said, if it was so, Abbot Paris must have been a holy Man.

July 20. A Capuchin collecting Alms, the other Day, comes up to the Church-yard where the Grave of Abbot Paris is, and seeing such a Croud of People at their Devotions, he cries out aloud, *Est il possible, qu'on rende tant honneur à un damn? Is it possible, so much Honour should be paid to one that is damn'd?* With that the poor Capuchin was answered with a shower of stones and brickbats, which made him take to his Heels; but he was overtaken and knocked down; and if a Person of Distinction had not found Means to restrain the Fury of the Populace, the Friar had not had a Hair left in his Beard, as the Dutch Proverb has it. Now you must know the Capuchins who are look'd upon as the Lackeys of the Jesuits, had set their poor Brother above to make a Riot, that the Archbishop of Paris might find it necessary to shut up the Church Yard.

July 23. Yesterday the Abbot des Champs, the oldest Canon of S. Mercy, being 85 Years old, celebrated Mass in a Chappel of S. Medard, to the great Surprize of the People, he having been lame of a Hand and a Leg for many Years.

London, Aug. 12. A young Woman of Chappel Plaister in Wiltshire, near 14 Years of Age, and who had been married about a Year and a half, was lately delivered of 3 Children, which are all alive, and likely to continue so.

London, Aug. 16. On the 12th of last Month was to have come on the Tryal of Mr. Francklin the Bookseller, for printing the Craftsman of the 22d of January last. A vast Crowd of Spectators of all Ranks and Conditions were gathered about the Court to hear the said Tryal; and the Court was crouded with Noblemen and Gentlemen, particularly my Lord Bathurst, Mr. Pulteney, Sir Wm. Wyndham, Sir Wm. Young, &c. But when the Jury came to be called, there were but eleven of the four and twenty appeared, whereupon some Debates ensued about adding one to the Jury, or calling a new Jury; At last the Tryal was put off to the next Term. It was remarkable, that Mr. Pulteney, who is presum'd to be one of the Patrons of that Weekly Paper, was loudly huzza'd by the Populace, as he went out of Westminster Hall: Which shews the Fondness of the People of England for the Liberty of the Press.

London, Aug. 21. On Monday last a very odd Race was run in St. James's Park, between two young Gentlemen for a considerable Wager, viz. the first began to run twice round the Park, which is somewhat above two Miles, whilst the other fetch'd 100 Stones, one by one, plac'd at a Yard Distance from each other, and put them into a Hat, which by Computation is near three Miles; so that the Wager was easily won by the former.

Turin, Aug. 22. Some Dominicans of this Country have lately published 18 *Theses*. The Principles laid down in them make large Approaches towards the Tenets of the Protestants. One is, *That the Pope is fallible*. This at the present Juncture is capable of making a Schism in the Church of Rome.

Vienna, Sept. 5. 'Tis advis'd from Constantinople, that the Grand Seignior has sent Orders to all the Troops in Albania, and other European Provinces, to hold themselves in readiness to march for Persia, being resolved to have an Army there of 200,000 Men, to oppose Prince Thamas, upon certain Advice, that one of the dethroned Sultan's Sons serv'd in the Sophy's Army; and that the Bashaw of Cairo has, at the young Prince's Instigation, revolted from his sublime Highness.

London, Sept. 21. *The Confession of* John Naden, *while under Sentence of Death for the Murder of* Robert Brough, *made the* 27*th Day of* August 1731, *in* Stafford Jail, *who was hang'd in Chains on the highest Hill on* Gun-Heath (*within a quarter of a Mile of his Master's House*) *near* Leek *in* Staffordshire.

'I John Naden do confess, not having the Fear of God before mine Eyes, but spurr'd on by the Instigation of the Devil, that I am guilty of the Murder of my Master, Robert Brough, by cutting my said Master's Throat with his own Knife. I cannot reflect upon the abominable Fact but with the greatest Horror and Abhorrence, and therefore must own the Justice of my Sentence, most willingly submitting myself to undergo the same, hoping by a sincere Repentance for Pardon and Remission of this most heinous Sin, and all other my grievous Sins, thro' the Merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ.

'Now what prompted me to this most wicked Fact, was that unlawful Familiarity I had with my Mistress, the Wife of my said Master Robert Brough: I had never attempted such Familiarity, had not she made me first Offers of the same. Soon after this, about three or four Years ago, she gave me a Ring, and express'd her Love to me, and said, if any thing happen'd to my Master, she should be very happy with me. In the Procedure of our Acquaintance, she continu'd often making such like professions; but towards the last she solicited me to murder him, or to have him murder'd, adding, that if I would not do it, she would have it done. After her frequent Persuasions to this bloody Fact, I went out from her to meet my Master in his Return from Congleton Market; but being then disappointed, at my coming home she expressed a great deal of Anger, and asked me

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‘ why I had not done it, meaning, why I had not mur-
‘ der'd him my Maſter. Upon the Morning of that fatal
‘ Day, whereon the Murder was committed, I enjoy'd my
‘ Miſtreſs twice, and then concluded with her to murder
‘ my Maſter, he my ſaid Maſter having determined to
‘ part with me from his Service: I accordingly follow'd
‘ him to Leek, and in his Return home, I being heated
‘ much with Liquor, did way-lay him, and did alſo take
‘ away his Life, as before. Soon after, I came to my Ma-
‘ ſter's Houſe, and in a little Time acquainted my Miſtreſs
‘ with what I had done: Afterwards when the Family
‘ were gone to Bed, ſhe went out to the Place where my
‘ Maſter lay murder'd, rifled his Pockets, and threw the
‘ Knife (the unfortunate Inſtrument wherewith I commit-
‘ ted the Murder) over the Hedge. She my ſaid Miſtreſs
‘ call'd me up about Three of the Clock in the Morning,
‘ and told me this; and bid me ſay that I ſaw William
‘ Wardle, an innocent Perſon, do the Murder: By her
‘ wicked perſuaſions, I accuſed the ſaid Wardle upon Oath,
‘ for which enormous Crime I heartily beg Pardon, and
‘ wiſh it was in my power to make him Satisfaction: In
‘ the mean Time I beg Forgiveneſs from all I have injured,
‘ and do declare and ſolemnly affirm this my Confeſſion to
‘ be exactly true as I am a dying Man, and expect in a
‘ few Days to appear before the Tribunal of the great God
‘ of Heaven. Witneſs my Hand this 27th Day of Auguſt,
‘ 1731. JOHN NADEN.

Salem, in New-England, Octob. 30. This Week was here try'd at the Aſſizes, a Boy of about nine Years and a half old, for the Murder of his Siſter in Law (*See our Gazette* No. 138.) but by reaſon of his Tenderneſs of Age was acquitted.

Cambridge, in New-England, Novemb. 1. This Day there was a Meeting of the Honourable and Reverend the Overſeers of Harvard College, in the Library of the ſaid College. And after the Buſineſs of their convening was over; His Excellency Governor *Belcher* produc'd three Diploma's from the Univerſity of *Glaſgow*, which were directed and incloſed to him: By them it appears the Senate of that ancient and illuſtrious Univerſity have conferr'd the Honour of a Doctor's Degree of Divinity on the Reverend Mr. *Benjamin Colman*, and Mr. *Joſeph Sewall*, Miniſters in *Boſton*; and of a Degree of Maſter of Arts on Mr. *Mather*, Chaplain to his Majeſty's Caſtle William. The Gentlemen who have been ſo honoured by the Univerſity, cannot but be gratified with the free and generous manner wherein their Degrees have been conferr'd, being what they never ſought. And indeed this muſt be mentioned as one among the many diſtinguiſhing Honours of that Univerſity, That they look on real Merit in Foreigners, as worthy of their Encouragement, without any Application for it. After His Excellency the Governor had deliver'd theſe Diploma's, the Overſeers ordered them to be enroll'd in the publick Records of Harvard College.

PHILADELPHIA, *Decemb.* 21.

We hear from Maryland, that the Ship built in Back-Creek there, mentioned twice in this Gazette before on Account of unfortunate Accidents relating to her, was overſet lately in the Bay, as ſhe was going from one River to another for her Lading.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 7 d. Flour 8 s. 4d. Midling Bread 12 s. Mixt ditto 10 s. Brown ditto 9 s. Rum 2 s. 11 d. Melaſſes 17 d.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt

Church - - - - -	1.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -	0.
Quakers - - - -	0.	Strangers: Whites - - -	1.
Presbyterians - -	0.	Strangers: Blacks - - -	1.

Advertiſements.

LAtely Imported from Briſtol, *in the* Jane *Galley, Likely Servants, Men, Women, and Boys, bred to moſt ſorts of Buſineſs; Fine white Salt, Glaſs Bottles, and moſt Sorts of European Goods. To be ſold by* Willing & Shippen, *at very reaſonable Rates, at their Store on* Carpenter's Wharff.

Juſt Publiſhed,
(The SIXTH EDITION in Engliſh, of)
AN APOLOGY for the True Chriſtian Divinity, as the ſame is held forth and preached by the People called in ſcorn Quakers: *Being a full Vindication of their Principles and Doctrines, by many Arguments, deduced from Scripture and right Reaſon, and the Teſtimonies of famous Authors, both ancient and modern: With a full Anſwer to the ſtrongeſt Objections uſually made againſt them. Preſented to the King. Written in Latin and Engliſh by* ROBERT BARCLAY, *and ſince tranſlated into* High-Dutch, Low-dutch *and* French, *for the Information of Strangers. Printed by* J. FRANKLIN, *and ſold at the New Printing-Office near the Market,* Philadelphia.

RUN away on the 28th paſt, the two following Servant Men, viz. *From* John Fruin, *Baker, one named* Peter Humphries, *about* 26 *years of age, middle ſtature, well-ſet, ſpreading knees, and goes tenderly on his feet, thick lips, and has a tooth out before towards the left ſide. Had on a caſtor hat, a lightiſh natural wig, ſtriped homeſpun jacket, leather breeches, white frock, black ſtockins, good ſhoes; and took with him* 2 *peckled ſhirts,* 3 *white ſhirts, and* 5 *pair of ſtockins, and was ſeen ſwith a ſmall bundle at his back. From* William Biddle, *one named* Charles Calahan, *aged about* 22 *years, a ſhort well ſet fellow, ſandy complexion, has loſt one or two of his upper fore teeth, ſhort curl'd hair; and has on a grey kerſey great coat, white broadcloth cloſe-bodied coat, corded dimmitty jacket, black breeches, and white ſtockins. 'Tis ſuppos'd there are more gone with them, and that they have counterfeit paſſes. Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward for each, and reaſonable charges paid, by* John Fruin, William Biddle.

To be Sold or Let;
A TAVERN or Houſe of Entertainment very well accuſtomed, and well ſituated for Trade and Accommodation of Travellers, being about the midway between Glocester *and* Salem; *together with* 250 *Acres of Land,* 40 *of which are cleared, with very good Convenience for Meadowing, and a very good young Orchard; now in the Poſſeſſion of* Chriſtopher Taylor. *It is alſo well ſituated for a* Store, *which is now kept there. Enquire of* William Pywell, *Tanner in* Philadelphia, *and be further informed.*

VEry good WHALEBONE, cut and ſold by John Breintnal, *at the Sign of the* Whale's-bone *in* Cheſnutſtreet, *at* 7 *s. a pound. Where alſo People may have Spectacle Glaſſes put into Leather Bows, at* 9 d. *a pair.*

New-Caſtle, November 10. 1731.

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons whom it may concern, that the Currency of all the Bills of Credit of the Government of the Counties of *New-Caſtle, Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*, dated the Fifteenth Day of *March*, 1726. did expire on the ſecond Day of this Inſtant *November*; And therefore all Perſons who have any of the ſaid Bills of Credit, are deſired to bring them to the reſpective Loan-Offices of the ſaid Counties of *New-Caſtle, Kent* and *Suſſex*, within Four Months from the Date hereof, where they may have them exchanged for other Bills; otherwiſe they muſt run the Riſque of loſing the ſame.

GOOD BARBADOES RUM, to be Sold very reaſonably by Thomas Ingram, *at* William Croſthwaite's *over againſt the Pewter-platter in Frontſtreet.*

Juſt Publiſh'd,
THE VOTES of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province, in their Three laſt Seſſions. Printed by B. Franklin, *and ſold either ſeparately or together. Of whom may be had,*
Jerman's ALMANACKS for 1732, and Godfrey's Almanacks, either on large Sheets or in Books, at 3 s. 6 d. per Dozen.

CHoice Engliſh QUILLS, juſt imported, Sold by the Printer hereof.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by *B. Franklin* and *H. Meredith*, at the *New Printing-Office* near the Market, where Advertiſements are taken in, and all Perſons may be ſupplied with this Paper, at *Ten Shillings* a Year.